



WEEKLY REPORT

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Legislative News:

- Last week Arizona's 49th Legislature closed a \$1.6 billion gap in the FY2009 state budget in a special session that lasted 3 days, and adjourned sine die on Saturday, January 31st, shortly after 2:00AM. Governor Brewer signed the bill package into law. Currently, Arizona's Legislature is taking agency testimony on the FY2010 budget.
- Agencies have begun testifying before Appropriations Committees in both chambers as well as presenting to various other standing committees upon committee chairmen requests. , the state's budget deficit for FY-10 is estimated to \$2.5 billion. A Joint Appropriations hearing that was originally scheduled for Thursday, February 5th was cancelled in effort to allow state agencies to appropriately manage their recently enacted FY-09 adjustments.
- The House is hearing legislation in committees; however, the Senate's Committees are only hearing informational items.
- The Arizona Supreme Court ruled in favor of the League of Arizona's Cities and Towns on a special-action lawsuit they filed regarding the legislature's sweep of approximately \$30 million in the last state's legislative session.

POSTED CALENDARS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS

House Transportation & Infrastructure

Thursday 02/05/09 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 3

H2010: LICENSE PLATE ATTACHMENT AND DISPLAY
(**Action:** House trans-inf amended; report awaited.)

H2123: LICENSE PLATE COMMISSION REPEAL
(**Action:** House trans-inf amended; report awaited.)

H2167: TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT WORKING GROUP
(**Action:** House trans-inf held.)

H2214: LICENSE PLATE STICKERS; FEE
(**Action:** House trans-inf held.)

H2215: TRAFFIC CITATIONS; PAYMENTS; FEES
(**Action:** House trans-inf amended; report awaited.)

H2232: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SPECIAL PLATES
(**Action:** House trans-inf amended; report awaited.)

H2233: SPECIAL ORGANIZATION PLATES; PERSONALIZATION
(**Action:** House trans-inf held.)

H2234: ONE-TIME TRAILER REGISTRATION; VLT
(**Action:** House trans-inf amended; report awaited.)

H2241: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SPECIAL PLATES
(**Action:** House trans-inf FAILED 4-4.)

Monitor

☑	Chairman	<u>Biggs</u>
☑	Vice Chairman	<u>Antenori</u>
☑	GOP	<u>Burges,Crump,McLain</u>
☑	Dem	<u>Farley,Meyer,Waters</u>

Senate Natural Resources, Infrastructure & Public Debt

Monday 02/09/09 at 1:30 PM, Senate Rm. 109

Presentations by Dept of Water Resources and Arizona Water Institute.

☑	Chairman	<u>Nelson</u>
☑	Vice Chairman	<u>Pierce</u>
☑	GOP	<u>Gorman,S. Allen</u>
☑	Dem	<u>Aquirre,Hale,Landrum Taylor</u>

House Natural Resources & Rural Affairs

Monday 02/09/09 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4

H2142: COLORADO RIVER; COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

H2178: EQUINE RESCUE REGISTRY

H2250: PUBLIC TRUSTS LANDS; USE PERMIT

H2255: FERTILIZER FUND; PESTICIDE FUND; USES

Monitor

Presentation by the State Land Dept and discussion of rural affairs.
H2142 will be heard if out of primary committee.

☑	Chairman	<u>Konopnicki</u>
☑	Vice Chairman	<u>Jones</u>
☑	GOP	<u>Jerry Weiers,Pratt,Stevens</u>
☑	Dem	<u>Deschene,Fleming,Pancrazi</u>

Quick Reference AGFD-Related Legislation (For Period Ending Friday, February 5, 2009)

New Report

49th Legislature – 1st Regular Session, 2009

Support

New Report

49th Legislature - 1st Regular Session, 2009

Friday, February 5, 2009 3:20 PM

Support: Bill Summaries

H2064: WILDLIFE; GUIDES; WASTED MEAT

The definition of "guide" in game and fish statutes is changed. Also, the list of actions which may result in the Game and Fish Commission revoking or suspending a license is expanded to include taking wildlife and permitting an edible portion to go to waste.

First sponsor: [Rep. Konopnicki](#)

H2064 Daily History	Date Action
WILDLIFE; GUIDES; WASTED MEAT 1/15 nat res-rural.	

H2157: WILDLIFE; AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

The director of the Game and Fish Department is authorized to establish an aquatic invasive species program to establish a list of aquatic invasive species and to take steps to eradicate or abate their spread.

First sponsor: [Rep. McLain](#)

Others: [Rep. Jerry Weiers](#), [Sen. Nelson](#), [Sen. Aguirre](#), [Rep. Jones](#), [Rep. Pancrazi](#), [Rep. Tobin](#), [Rep. Goodale](#)

H2157 Daily History	Date Action
WILDLIFE; AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES 1/20 referred to House nat res-rural , appro.	

Oppose

New Report

49th Legislature - 1st Regular Session, 2009

Friday, February 5, 2009 3:20 PM

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Oppose

Oppose: Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

No hearings, calendars, or amendments posted.

Oppose: Bill Summaries

[H2235](#): GAME & FISH COMMISSIONERS; APPOINTMENT

Game and Fish Commission members must have a continuous recorded registration with the same political party or as an independent for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment, must have held a valid hunting or combination hunting and fishing license for at least those 5 years, and must have been an Arizona resident for at least 10 years. Applications for appointment to the Commission are public records.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jerry Weiers](#)

Others: [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Rep. Patterson](#), [Rep. Gowan](#)

[H2235](#) Daily History

Date Action

GAME & FISH COMMISSIONERS; APPOINTMENT 1/20 referred to House [nat res-rural](#).

Monitor

Monitor: Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

[H2014](#): MUNICIPALITIES; EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY

Hearing: [House Government](#) (Tuesday 02/10/09 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4)

[H2232](#): WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SPECIAL PLATES

Hearing: [House Transportation & Infrastructure](#) (Thursday 02/05/09 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 3)

[H2250](#): PUBLIC TRUSTS LANDS; USE PERMIT

Hearing: [House Natural Resources & Rural Affairs](#) (Monday 02/09/09 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4)

[H2253](#): PUBLICATION OF NOTICES; WEBSITES

Hearing: [House Government](#) (Tuesday 02/10/09 at 2:00 PM, House Rm. 4)

Monitor: Bill Summaries

[H2005](#): STREETS; OBSTRUCTIONS PROHIBITED

A person shall not obstruct a street with an obstacle or barrier that restricts traffic flow, such as a ditch, rut, speed bump or gate.

First sponsor: [Rep. Konopnicki](#)

[H2005](#) Daily History

Date Action

STREETS; OBSTRUCTIONS PROHIBITED 1/13 referred to House [trans-inf](#).

[H2014](#): MUNICIPALITIES; EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY

The authority for a municipality to exchange a parcel of real estate for another that is of substantially equal value is no longer limited to parcels located within the incorporated limits of the

city or town.

First sponsor: [Rep. Konopnicki](#)

H2014 Daily History	Date Action
MUNICIPALITIES; EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY 1/13 referred to House gov .	

[H2024: LAW ENFORCEMENT; DUTY FITNESS EXAMINATION](#)

If an entity requires a law enforcement or probation officer to submit to a physical exam to determine fitness for duty, the employer must provide the officer with the results of the exam within 3 days of receipt of the results.

First sponsor: [Rep. Kavanagh](#)

H2024 Daily History	Date Action
LAW ENFORCEMENT; DUTY FITNESS EXAMINATION 2/4 House mil-pub held.	
LAW ENFORCEMENT; DUTY FITNESS EXAMINATION 1/13 referred to House mil-pub .	

[H2027: WEAPONS; PEACE OFFICERS; POSSE; RESERVES](#)

A person who has received firearms training approved by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board and who volunteers for a sheriff's posse or reserve duty is exempt from the requirement to have concealed carry permit while on duty. Likewise, a permit to carry a weapon is not required of a retired law enforcement officer who possesses an ID that states the person is honorably retired from a law enforcement agency. Also, the criminal classification for using a weapon to commit or further an act of terrorism is increased to a class 2 felony (from class 3).

First sponsor: [Rep. Kavanagh](#)

H2027 Daily History	Date Action
WEAPONS; PEACE OFFICERS; POSSE; RESERVES 2/4 from House mil-pub do pass.	
WEAPONS; PEACE OFFICERS; POSSE; RESERVES 1/13 referred to House mil-pub , jud .	

[H2050: TECH CORRECTION; TRAPPING LICENSE](#)

Minor change to Title 17 (game and fish) pertaining to the taking of wildlife. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Rep. Seel](#)

H2050 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; TRAPPING LICENSE 1/13 referred to House rules only.	

[H2125: NONPROFIT CLUBS; PERMISSIBLE RAFFLES](#)

Nonprofit booster clubs, civic clubs, or political clubs or committees may conduct raffles as long as proceeds do not exceed \$10,000, club members manage the raffle and do not receive monetary benefits other than those received by all participants, and the club's earnings are not used for the personal benefits of any club member.

First sponsor: [Rep. Lesko](#)

Others: [Rep. Antenori](#), [Rep. Ash](#), [Rep. Barnes](#), [Rep. Barto](#), [Rep. Burges](#), [Rep. Chabin](#), [Rep. Court](#), [Rep. Crandall](#), [Rep. Crump](#), [Rep. Driggs](#), [Rep. Farley](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Hendrix](#), [Rep. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Murphy](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Rep. Quellan](#), [Rep. Reagan](#), [Rep. Seel](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Rep. Tobin](#)

H2125 Daily History	Date Action
NONPROFIT CLUBS; PERMISSIBLE RAFFLES 1/20 referred to House jud .	

[H2126: TAX REFUND CHECKOFF BOXES](#)

The requirement for checkoff boxes for voluntary contributions to certain state funds to be on the first page of the individual income tax return form is eliminated. Applies to tax years beginning January 1, 2010. Due to voter protection, this bill requires a 3/4 vote of each house of the legislature for passage.

First sponsor: [Rep. Lesko](#)

Others: [Rep. Ash](#), [Rep. Burges](#), [Rep. Chabin](#), [Rep. Court](#), [Rep. Crump](#), [Rep. Farley](#), [Rep. Hendrix](#), [Rep. Murphy](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Rep. Reagan](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Sen. Harper](#)

H2126 Daily History	Date Action
TAX REFUND CHECKOFF BOXES 1/26 from House ways-means do pass.	
TAX REFUND CHECKOFF BOXES 1/22 House ways-means do pass; report awaited.	
TAX REFUND CHECKOFF BOXES 1/15 referred to House ways-means .	

[H2128: TECH CORRECTION; OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES](#)

Minor change in Title 28 (transportation), relating to off-highway vehicle equipment. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jerry Weiers](#)

Others: [Rep. Seel](#)

H2128 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES 1/22 referred to House rules only.	

[H2135](#): STATE CONTRACTS; PARTICIPATION GOAL; VETERANS

Effective January 1, 2010, the Department of Administration must establish a goal of awarding 3% or more of specified state procurement contracts to veteran owned businesses (defined). The Department must establish by rule procedures for meeting the goal, including compiling a registry of veteran owned businesses.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jerry Weiers](#)

Others: [Rep. Antenori](#), [Rep. Crump](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Jones](#), [Rep. McLain](#), [Rep. Seel](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Rep. Tobin](#)

H2135 Daily History	Date Action
STATE CONTRACTS; PARTICIPATION GOAL; VETERANS 1/20 referred to House mil-pub , gov .	

[H2150](#): ANIMALS; FIGHTING

The crime of dog fighting is renamed animal fighting and is expanded to include any fight in which animals are intended to injure each other. Animal fighting, like dog fighting, is a class 5 (second lowest) felony. Similarly, the class 6 felony of stealing a dog for the purpose of dog fighting is expanded to stealing an animal for fighting. Exemption is provided for animals trained to protect livestock from predators

First sponsor: [Rep. Sinema](#)

Others: [Rep. Ableser](#), [Rep. Barto](#), [Rep. Chad Campbell](#), [Rep. Driqgs](#), [Rep. Farley](#), [Rep. Lujan](#), [Rep. Pancrazi](#), [Sen. Paton](#)

H2150 Daily History	Date Action
ANIMALS; FIGHTING 1/20 referred to House jud .	

[H2174](#): FIREARMS; GAME REFUGES

Concealed weapons permit holders may carry firearms or game-taking devices on a game refuge.

First sponsor: [Rep. Antenori](#)

Others: [Rep. Burges](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Rep. Murphy](#), [Rep. Seel](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Sen. Harper](#)

H2174 Daily History	Date Action
FIREARMS; GAME REFUGES 2/2 House nat res-rural held.	
FIREARMS; GAME REFUGES 1/20 referred to House nat res-rural , jud .	

[H2217](#): LOBBYISTS; GIFT BAN

Lobbyist gift ban laws are re-written, deleting language prohibiting gifts of more than \$10. Various exceptions are provided, including an education event (defined), non-recreational travel (defined), a special function, food and beverage not exceeding \$25, and services rendered on matters pertaining to holding or being a candidate for public office. The secretary of state must biennially adjust the per-meal limit on food and beverage according to the percentage change in the consumer price index for the preceding two years.

First sponsor: [Rep. Ableser](#)

Others: [Rep. Fleming](#), [Rep. Waters](#)

H2217 Daily History	Date Action
LOBBYISTS; GIFT BAN 1/20 referred to House gov , jud .	

[H2231](#): BALD EAGLE; ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Establishes regulations for endangered and threatened species, under the direction of the Game and Fish Department and Commission. Provisions include a process of investigations and research for the Commission to develop a list of native wildlife species that are threatened or endangered, prohibited acts relating to those species and penalties for violations, the development of recovery plans and management programs, and enforcement authority for game rangers, wildlife managers and other peace officers. The Arizona bald eagle is required to remain listed as an endangered species through 2016.

First sponsor: [Rep. Ableser](#)

Others: [Rep. Chad Campbell](#), [Rep. Fleming](#), [Rep. Heinz](#), [Rep. Patterson](#)

H2231 Daily History	Date Action
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BALD EAGLE; ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT 1/20 referred to House [nat res-rural](#), [appro.](#)

H2232: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SPECIAL PLATES

The list of special vehicle license plates is expanded to include a "wildlife conservation" plate, provided that by December 31, 2009, \$32,000 is paid to the Department of Transportation for start-up costs. Of the \$25 annual license fee, \$8 is deposited into the State Highway Fund, and the remaining \$17 is donated to the newly created Wildlife Conservation Special Plate Fund, for which funds are allocated for habitat improvement or restoration and wildlife conservation related programs.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jerry Weiers](#)

Others: [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Rep. Patterson](#)

H2232 Daily History	Date Action
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SPECIAL PLATES 2/5	House trans-inf amended; report awaited.
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SPECIAL PLATES 1/22	referred to House trans-inf .

H2240: RULE MAKING; STATE AGENCIES; MORATORIUM

State agencies are prohibited from conducting rule making that would impose increased monetary or regulatory costs on other state agencies, political subdivisions, persons, or individuals. Exemptions for rule making done to avoid a violation of a federal law or court order that could result in sanctions or to prevent an imminent threat to public health or safety. Self-repeals July 1, 2011. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: [Rep. Tobin](#)

H2240 Daily History	Date Action
RULE MAKING; STATE AGENCIES; MORATORIUM 2/4	from House com with amend #4013 .
RULE MAKING; STATE AGENCIES; MORATORIUM 1/20	referred to House com .

H2250: PUBLIC TRUSTS LANDS; USE PERMIT

The State Land Department may grant a permit for a political subdivision to use public trust lands along the Colorado River if the use will be consistent with the public trust.

First sponsor: [Rep. McLain](#)

Others: [Rep. Crandall](#), [Rep. Goodale](#), [Rep. Jones](#), [Rep. Pancrazi](#), [Sen. Aguirre](#)

H2250 Daily History	Date Action
PUBLIC TRUSTS LANDS; USE PERMIT 1/20	referred to House nat res-rural .

H2253: PUBLICATION OF NOTICES; WEBSITES

Legal notices required to be published by government entities may be published on the official website of the entity instead of, as formerly, in a newspaper printed within the boundaries of the entity.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jones](#)

Others: [Rep. Antenori](#), [Rep. Barto](#), [Rep. Crandall](#), [Rep. Crump](#), [Rep. Hendrix](#), [Rep. Mason](#), [Rep. Pancrazi](#), [Rep. Quelland](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Sen. Aguirre](#)

H2253 Daily History	Date Action
PUBLICATION OF NOTICES; WEBSITES 1/20	referred to House gov .

H2264: AGENCIES; FUND SOURCES; EXPENDITURES; REPORT

The Governor's Office and every state agency and budget unit must submit a monthly report to the JLBC that details all sources of monies, the purposes for which the money will be expended and the caseloads for each population for which the monies are intended to provide services. Instead of a monthly report, budget units may satisfy this requirement by posting the information daily on its official website.

First sponsor: [Rep. Crump](#)

Others: [Rep. Murphy](#)

H2264 Daily History	Date Action
AGENCIES; FUND SOURCES; EXPENDITURES; REPORT 1/28	from House gov do pass.
AGENCIES; FUND SOURCES; EXPENDITURES; REPORT 1/20	referred to House gov .

H2275: TECH CORRECTION; GAME & FISH

Minor change in Title 17 (game & fish) pertaining to prison inmates being used to construct, maintain or operate facilities for game and fish. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jones](#)

H2275 Daily History	Date Action
TECH CORRECTION; GAME & FISH 1/22 referred to House rules only.	

[H2279: STATE DEBT; EXPENDITURES; REPORT](#)

The list of duties of the JLBC is expanded to include an analysis of state debt, terms of financing, the impact of the debt on taxes and expenditures, the appropriate revenue streams dedicated for repayment and the total amount of state debt. The Department of Revenue must provide directly to the JLBC that portion of the Dec. 15 annual report to the Governor and Legislature on outstanding indebtedness and debt limitations that pertain to the state's debt and expenditures.

First sponsor: [Rep. Kavanagh](#)

Others: [Rep. Antenori](#), [Rep. Barnes](#), [Rep. Barto](#), [Rep. Boone](#), [Rep. Burges](#), [Rep. Court](#), [Rep. Crump](#), [Rep. Driiggs](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Lesko](#), [Rep. McLain](#), [Rep. Murphy](#), [Rep. Nichols](#), [Rep. Pratt](#), [Rep. Reagan](#), [Rep. Seel](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Rep. Williams](#)

H2279 Daily History	Date Action
STATE DEBT; EXPENDITURES; REPORT 1/20 referred to House appro .	

[H2282: EQUINE TRIPPING; VIOLATION](#)

Knowingly or intentionally tripping an equine for entertainment or sport is a class 1 misdemeanor, punishable by at least 48 consecutive hours in jail and a fine of at least \$1000 for a first offense, 30 consecutive days in jail and a fine of at least \$2000 for a second offense, and 90 consecutive days in jail and a fine of at least \$2000 for a third or subsequent offense.

First sponsor: [Rep. Sinema](#)

Others: [Rep. Ableser](#), [Rep. Barto](#), [Rep. Biggs](#), [Rep. Brown](#), [Rep. Chad Campbell](#), [Rep. Driiggs](#), [Rep. Farley](#), [Rep. Fleming](#), [Rep. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Lujan](#), [Rep. Meyer](#), [Rep. Pancrazi](#), [Rep. Tobin](#), [Sen. Aguirre](#), [Sen. McCune Davis](#), [Sen. Paton](#), [Sen. Tibshraeny](#)

H2282 Daily History	Date Action
EQUINE TRIPPING; VIOLATION 1/20 referred to House jud .	

[H2289: CLAIM OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY](#)

Arizona, on behalf of itself and its political subdivisions, asserts and claims rights-of-way across public lands acquired from the effective date of applicable federal law through October 21, 1976, and does not recognize or consent to the exchange, waiver or abandonment of any of these rights-of-way unless by formal, written official action recorded by the county recorder.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jones](#)

H2289 Daily History	Date Action
CLAIM OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY 1/20 referred to House nat res-rural .	

[H2327: RETIREMENT; PSPRS; OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS](#)

Various changes to statutes governing the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, including exempting investment contracts made by the fund manager from requirements to be audited by the state, to certify that the contractor has no business operations in Sudan or Iran, and to certify that the contractor complies with federal and state immigration laws and nondiscrimination laws. Also allows the fund manager not to comply with local board decisions that violate the internal revenue code or threaten the plan's status, gives the fund manager authority to settle litigation against the System, designates PSPRS as a jural entity that may sue and be sued, and makes clarifying changes to benefits for surviving spouses and children of deceased members.

First sponsor: [Rep. Boone](#)

H2327 Daily History	Date Action
RETIREMENT; PSPRS; OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS 1/26 referred to House pub-ret-ent .	

[H2328: PUBLIC RECORDS; NAME REDACTION](#)

Public officers may remove the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the sending party of an email that is disclosed as a public record.

First sponsor: [Rep. Boone](#)

H2328 Daily History	Date Action
PUBLIC RECORDS; NAME REDACTION 1/20 referred to House gov .	

[H2350: WILDFIRE PROTECTION; FUEL; PRIVATE PROPERTY](#)

County boards of supervisors are required instead of allowed to adopt a current wildland-urban interface code, and must compel owners or lessees of property located in unincorporated areas to establish and maintain defensible space (defined) around the property pursuant to the code.

First sponsor: [Rep. Mason](#)

Others: [Rep. Ableser](#), [Rep. Chabin](#), [Rep. Farley](#), [Rep. Goodale](#), [Rep. Jones](#), [Rep. McLain](#), [Rep. Pancrazi](#), [Rep. Patterson](#)

[H2350](#) Daily History

Date Action

WILDFIRE PROTECTION; FUEL; PRIVATE PROPERTY 1/20 referred to House [nat res-rural](#), [gov](#).

[H2380](#): PERSONAL INFO; INTERNET; ELIGIBLE PERSONS

A person eligible to request that their personal information not be made available on the Internet must make a written demand to the person who is posting that information to not communicate it. It is unlawful to continue to do so. The written demand, which must contain prescribed information, is effective for four years.

First sponsor: [Rep. Jerry Weiers](#)

Others: [Rep. Barnes](#), [Rep. Crump](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Reagan](#), [Rep. Seel](#), [Rep. Stevens](#), [Rep. Waters](#)

[H2380](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[H2401](#): ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

An Administrative Rules Oversight Committee is established, consisting of 5 members of the House of Representatives, 5 Senators, and the Governor or designee, and given oversight over any rules except those specifically exempted from the Administrative Procedures Act by statute.

First sponsor: [Rep. Williams](#)

Others: [Rep. Barnes](#), [Sen. Burns](#), [Sen. Harper](#)

[H2401](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[HCR2003](#): LEGISLATURE; DESIGNATED SEAT

The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to designate two separate seats in the House of Representatives for each legislative district. Candidates would be required to file to run for either seat A or seat B.

First sponsor: [Rep. Crump](#)

Others: [Rep. Farley](#), [Rep. Miranda](#)

[HCR2003](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1001](#): GOVERNMENT ENTITIES; WEB & VIDEO CONFERENCING

Requires the purchase, training and usage of on-line Web and video conference software by statewide governmental agencies, municipalities, counties, school districts, state universities and community college districts. Software functionality must include capability to calculate cost savings from using Web and video conferencing software. Establishes a Web and Video Conferencing Savings Committee consisting of three members from both the House of Representatives and Senate, and five members appointed by the governor to collect and compile the reported cost savings of each government entity. Self-repeals on January 1, 2014. [Note: session law only; does not change statutes.]

First sponsor: [Sen. Waring](#)

[S1001](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1021](#): INCOME TAX; TAX REFUND CHECK-OFF BOXES

For tax years beginning Jan 1, 2010, the requirement that all voluntary tax refund check-off boxes (e.g., for contributions to the domestic violence shelter fund, the clean elections fund, the child abuse prevention fund, etc.) must appear on the first page of the state's income tax form is deleted. Because of the change to the voter-approved Clean Elections law, this bill requires a 3/4 majority in each chamber for passage (Prop 105: Voter Protection Act).

First sponsor: [Sen. Waring](#)

[S1021](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1038: TECH CORRECTION; AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Minor change in Title 35 (Public Finance), relating to payment of state agency accounts. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pearce](#)

[S1038](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1099: UNIFORM STATE LAWS COMMISSION

A three-member Commission on Uniform State Laws is created to investigate and recommend the adoption of laws similar or identical to legislation in other states. Members are appointed by the governor; at least one meeting per year is required. Sunsets on July 1, 2019.

First sponsor: [Sen. C. Allen](#)

[S1099](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1115: ANIMALS; FIGHTING

The crime of dog fighting is renamed animal fighting and is expanded to include any fight in which animals are intended to injure each other. Animal fighting, like dog fighting, is a class 5 (second lowest) felony. Similarly, the class 6 felony of stealing a dog for the purpose of dog fighting is expanded to stealing an animal for fighting. Exemption is provided for animals trained to protect livestock from predators.

First sponsor: [Sen. Paton](#)

Others: [Rep. Young Wright](#)

[S1115](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1142: PUBLIC EXPENDITURE TRANSPARENCY DATABASE

Counties and municipalities must establish and maintain a searchable database on their individual websites that contain comprehensive information on revenue and expenditures by the entity. Effective either on Jan. 1, 2010 or Jan. 1, 2011 depending on the population of the entity. The effective date for the state to implement a similar online database is advanced one year to Jan. 1, 2010.

First sponsor: [Sen. Paton](#)

Others: [Rep. Antenori](#), [Rep. Ash](#), [Rep. Barnes](#), [Rep. Court](#), [Rep. Crandall](#), [Rep. Crump](#), [Rep. Driggs](#), [Rep. Goodale](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Rep. Hendrix](#), [Rep. Jones](#), [Rep. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Lesko](#), [Rep. Murphy](#), [Rep. Nichols](#), [Rep. Quelland](#), [Rep. Seel](#), [Rep. Jim Weiers](#), [Rep. Jerry Weiers](#), [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Burns](#), [Sen. Gorman](#), [Sen. Gould](#), [Sen. Harper](#), [Sen. Huppenthal](#), [Sen. Melvin](#), [Sen. Pearce](#), [Sen. Pierce](#), [Sen. Verschoor](#)

[S1142](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1151: CONVENIENCE FEE; DEFINITION

A convenience fee (previously limited to transactions conducted over an Internet portal operated by the state) may be charged on transactions on a voice response portal as well.

First sponsor: [Sen. Tibshraeny](#)

[S1151](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1155: TECH CORRECTION; TRUST LANDS; CONSERVATION

Minor change in Title 37 (public lands) pertaining to trust lands suitable for conservation. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pierce](#)

Others: [Sen. Nelson](#)

[S1155](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1168: FEDERAL MONIES; REPORT

The Governor's Office and each state agency must annually submit to the JLBC a detailed report on federal monies received and any state matching requirements for receipt or expenditure of these

monies. Agencies are further required to submit caseload information on each population to be served by the federal money as well as a five-year summary of historical caseload information on each population.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pearce](#)

Others: [Rep. Burges](#), [Rep. McLain](#), [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Gorman](#), [Sen. Gould](#), [Sen. Verschoor](#)

[S1168](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1171](#): STATE AGENCY RULE MAKING; MORATORIUM

With some exceptions, the state may not impose a new rule that would impose an increased monetary or regulatory cost on businesses, other state agencies, political subdivisions or individuals. Self-repeals on July 1, 2010.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pearce](#)

Others: [Rep. Court](#), [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Gorman](#), [Sen. C. Gray](#), [Sen. Verschoor](#)

[S1171](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1179](#): OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE FRANCHISES

Sellers of "off-highway vehicles" (defined in this bill) must be licensed and regulated.

First sponsor: [Sen. Nelson](#)

[S1179](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1208](#): LOBBYISTS; PROHIBITED ACTS

A registered lobbyist shall not provide to any public official information that the lobbyist knows to be false. Violation is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor and is subject to a civil penalty. Additional punishment for conviction is being barred from acting as a lobbyist for three years.

First sponsor: [Sen. McCune Davis](#)

[S1208](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1226](#): TECH CORRECTION; STOCKPOND REGISTRATION

Minor change in Title 45 (waters) pertaining to stockpond registration. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pierce](#)

[S1226](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1260](#): AGGREGATE MINE RECLAMATION LAW; EXEMPTION

Conditions are set forth under which an aggregate mining unit is exempt from regulatory and reclamation provisions otherwise required. Emergency clause.

First sponsor: [Sen. S. Allen](#)

[S1260](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1279](#): EQUINE TRIPPING

It is illegal to knowingly or intentionally trip a equine (horse, mule, etc). Violation is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$1,000 for a first offense and \$2,000 for a subsequent offense.

First sponsor: [Rep. Young Wright](#)

Others: [Sen. Paton](#)

[S1279](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

[S1287](#): APPROPRIATIONS; NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Legislature cannot consider either in committee or on the floor any appropriations or revenue

measure unless it has been publicly available for at least 72 hours. Nor can the Legislature consider an amendment to an appropriations or revenue measure unless it has been publicly available for at least 24 hours. The requirement may be waived upon a 2/3 majority vote of the committee or chamber.

First sponsor: [Sen. Gorman](#)

S1287 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

[S1295](#): GAME & FISH COMMISSION; BISON

The authority granted to the Game and Fish Commission to purchase, sell or donate buffalo meat is changed to bison meat. The restriction against donating the meat to anything other than a charity or public institution is retained.

First sponsor: [Sen. Nelson](#)

S1295 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

[S1304](#): PUBLIC RECORDS; FEES

Unless a higher fee is specifically authorized in statute, a public body may not charge a fee for copies of public records that exceeds the cost of equipment, maintenance, and personnel time associated with reproducing the record. It may not include personnel costs associated with retrieving or redacting the document. Further, unless specifically permitted by statute, there shall be no cost to the public for inspecting a public record.

First sponsor: [Sen. Tibshraeny](#)

S1304 Daily History	Date	Action
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[S1305](#): PUBLIC RECORDS; ELECTRONIC FORMAT; FEES

Unless a higher fee is specifically authorized in statute, a public body may not charge a fee for copies of public records that exceeds the cost of equipment, maintenance, and personnel time associated with reproducing the record. It may not include personnel costs associated with retrieving or redacting the document. Further, unless specifically permitted by statute, there shall be no cost to the public for inspecting a public record. Additional requirements are imposed on custodians of public records kept in digital format when asked for access to or copies of public records. Because of a potential increase in state revenue from fees imposed for digital copies of public records in state custody, this bill requires a 2/3 majority in each chamber for passage (per Prop 108).

First sponsor: [Sen. Tibshraeny](#)

S1305 Daily History	Date	Action
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[S1318](#): GEOSPATIAL DATA; GEOGRAPHIC INFO COUNCIL

The Arizona Geographic Information Council is given statutory authority. [Capitol Reports note: the council was originally formed by executive order.] Various definitions in statutes dealing with public lands are changed to replace incorporate terms such as "geospatial data and "geographic information systems."

First sponsor: [Sen. Nelson](#)

S1318 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

[S1345](#): ASRS; AMENDMENTS

Various changes to statutes governing the Arizona State Retirement System, including changing the way the average monthly compensation is calculated for members hired after July 1, 2010 to be the highest 60 months of the past 120 months. [Capitol Reports note: for members hired before July 1, 2010, the average compensation is based on the highest 36 months of the past 120 months.] Also for members hired after July 1, 2010, the number of points required for normal retirement is increased to 85 from 80. [Capitol Reports note: "points" refer to the sum of a member's age and years of credited service.] Much more.

First sponsor: [Sen. Gould](#)

S1345 Daily History	Date	Action
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No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1348: MISLEADING PUBLIC OFFICIALS; VIOLATION

It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor for a person to provide false information to a public official if the person has reason to know the information is false. It is also illegal to withhold information from a public official with the intent to prejudice a decision by the official or a public body. A lobbyist convicted of a violation of this law is prohibited from acting as a lobbyist for three years. A public employee convicted of a violation of this law is subject to termination.

First sponsor: [Sen. Gould](#)

[S1348](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1356: VENTURE TRUCKS; REGULATION

Regulations are implemented for "venture trucks" defined as vehicles used primarily for cargo that has at least 4 wheels, an unladen weight not more than 1,800 pounds, a wheel base not exceeding 6'3" and a top speed of 25 mph. They are exempt from registration and insurance requirements.

First sponsor: [Sen. Gould](#)

Others: [Sen. Harper](#)

[S1356](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1372: MERCHANDISING BUSINESSES FOR THE BLIND

Merchandising businesses operated as part of a public-private partnership agreement or as a rest stop improvement are added to the list of businesses exempt from mandatory preference to businesses operated by the blind.

First sponsor: [Sen. Gorman](#)

[S1372](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1444: APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL MONIES

The Legislature retains the authority to appropriate "noncustodial federal monies" (defined). For unanticipated federal monies that may become available when the Legislature is not in session, the Legislature may make a lump sum appropriation. If the Legislature does not make an appropriation, the budget unit with lawful authority will administer and spend the monies according to federal and state law.

First sponsor: [Sen. Melvin](#)

Others: [Rep. Antenori](#), [Rep. Gowan](#), [Sen. Huppenthal](#), [Sen. Pierce](#)

[S1444](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1453: OUTSOURCING; STATE SERVICES POSITIONS; PROHIBITION

State agencies, boards, commissions, and departments are prohibited from entering into any agreement or performing any act that results in a state service position being directly or indirectly established or transferred outside of the U.S.

First sponsor: [Sen. Hale](#)

[S1453](#) Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1458: PROCUREMENT; CONSTRUCTION; SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Various changes in procurement procedures for state construction contracts, including a requirement that a contractor for rail systems must perform at least 30% of the work with its own personnel. The term used to describe a construction contract in which one party both designs and builds a project is changed to "two-step design-build" from "design-build." A "one-step design-build" contract is also added to define those contracts in which the contracting agency may let separate contracts for pre-construction (including design) services and construction services. The definition of "construction-manager-at-risk" contracts is changed to permit one-step design-build contracts. The state agency is also authorized to award in a single procurement process multiple contracts to different entities for the same project, based on demonstrated competence and

experience. Procedures for bid evaluation are prescribed. More.

First sponsor: [Sen. Huppenthal](#)

S1458 Daily History	Date	Action
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[S1461](#): STATE AGENCY BUDGETS; REVIEW

The Legislature requests that the governor direct the Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting to review each agency's budget to find efficiencies that may yield "significant cost savings." An interim report is due by Jan. 11, 2010; a final report is due by Dec. 1, 2010. Session law only; does not change statute.

First sponsor: [Sen. Gorman](#)

S1461 Daily History	Date	Action
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[S1466](#): COUNCIL ON EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

A seven-member Council on Efficient Government is established to review the level of service provided by government agencies and to determine whether efficiencies could be attained or the service could be improved through privatization. By June 30, 2010, the council shall prepare and maintain a classified inventory of state agency activities as to whether they are inherently governmental activities or whether they could be privatized (in whole or in part). Also includes procedures by which to review and analyze a business case for privatization.

First sponsor: [Sen. Gorman](#)

Others: [Sen. Harper](#)

S1466 Daily History	Date	Action
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[SCR1006](#): STATE APPROPRIATION LIMIT; REDUCTION

The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend Article IX, Section 17, of the state Constitution to reduce the maximum amount that the Legislature may appropriate in any fiscal year to 6.4% of the total personal income of the state from 7%. Effective for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2011. State revenue in excess of appropriations in any fiscal year must be paid as a refund to individuals who filed tax returns for that year. Also gives any resident of this state legal standing to bring a civil action in superior court to enforce compliance.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pearce](#)

Others: [Rep. Burges](#), [Rep. Court](#), [Rep. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Gorman](#), [Sen. Gould](#), [Sen. Verschoor](#)

SCR1006 Daily History	Date	Action
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[SCR1009](#): VOTER-PROTECTION; TEMPORARY BUDGETARY SUSPENSION

The 2010 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the Article IV, Part 1, Section 1, of the state Constitution to require suspension of the protection afforded to appropriations stipulated by voter approved initiatives if doing so avoids a budget deficit.

First sponsor: [Sen. Pearce](#)

Others: [Rep. Burges](#), [Rep. Court](#), [Rep. Kavanagh](#), [Rep. Montenegro](#), [Sen. S. Allen](#), [Sen. Gorman](#), [Sen. Gould](#), [Sen. Harper](#), [Sen. Verschoor](#)

SCR1009 Daily History	Date	Action
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LEGEND

- Commission Direction – The Game and Fish Commission has given direction to the Department on these bills OR the department would like to address the commission about these bills.
- Oppose – The Game and Fish Commission has voted to oppose these bills.
- Support – The Game and Fish Commission has voted to support these bills.

AMEND C&P Constitutional and Proper as Amended by the House Rules Committee

APPROP Appropriations Committee

AGFD Arizona Game and Fish Department

C&P Constitutional and Proper

COW Committee of the Whole

DP Do Pass

DPA Do Pass as Amended

GF General Fund

GOV Government Committee

GR Government and Retirement Committee

H House Bill

HCR House Concurrent Resolution

HHR House Hearing Room

Hse. House of Representatives

JUD Judiciary Committee

PFC Proper for Consideration

PFCA Proper for Consideration as Amended by the Senate Rules Committee

S Senate Bill

S/E Strike Everything Amendment

Sen. Senate

SHR Senate Hearing Room

WM Ways and Means Committee

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